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NEW JERSEY CATTLE INVENTORY INCREASES

New Jersey cattle and calves totaled 28 thousand on January 1, 2015, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. All cattle and calves were up 4 percent from the January 1 total of the previous year.

Milk cows, which comprise 25 percent of the total cattle in New Jersey, numbered 7,000 head, unchanged from January of the previous year.

Beef cows totaled 7,500 head, up 7 percent from a year ago. Beef cow replacement heifers totaled 1,300 head. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more were unchanged from the previous year at 1,000 head. The 2014 New Jersey calf crop totaled 9,000 head, down 5 percent from a year ago.

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